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FROM EHRENHAFT

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, IT

SUBJECT: COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION ON GRAIN-ORIENTED
SILICON STEEL (GOSS) FROM ITALY

1. TREASURY DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY EHRENHAFT AND
CUSTOMS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR IRVIN MET IN ROME JAN. 19
WITH REPS OF FINSIDER AND TERNI, SOLE ITALIAN PRODUCER
EXPORTING REFERENCE STEEL, TO REVIEW PRESENT STATUS
OF CASE AND INFORMATION TO BE SUPPLIED IN INVESTIGATION
BEING REOPENED BY TREASURY ON COMPLAINANT'S PETITION.

2. REQUEST WAS MADE FOR PRESENTATION PROVING TERNI'S
CLAIM THAT GRAIN-ORIENTED SILICON STEEL (GOSS) IS
HIGH VALUE PRODUCT NOT SOLD AT LOSSES SUCH AS EXPERIENCED
WITH OTHER PRODUCTS AND THAT GOSS DID NOT (AND WILL NOT)
BENEFIT FROM ANY BENEFITS CONFERRED ON FINSIDER OR
TERNI. ALSO, COMPLETE DOCUMENTATION WAS REQUESTED ON
RECENT OR PLANNED TRANSACTIONS BY WHICH ADDITIONS MADE
TO IRI ENDOWMENT FUND, INCREASED STOCK OF FINSIDER
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SUBSCRIBED TO BY IRI AND STOCK OF TERNI BOUGHT BY
FINSIDER. THIS INFORMATION WAS REQUESTED TO BE
PRESENTED WITHIN 60 DAYS; TERNI REPS INDICATED THIS WAS
FEASIBLE AND THAT VERIFICATION OF ANY PRESENTATION MADE
WOULD BE PERMITTED.

3. STRESS WAS PLACED ON IMPORTANCE THIS CASE AS PRECEDENT

FOR ADMINISTRATION COUNTERVAILING DUTY LAW IN CASES
OF GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR CONTROLLED COMPANIES, SUBSTANTIAL
DOMESTIC US INTEREST IN OUTCOME AND LIKELIHOOD OF
COURT REVIEW OF DISCUSSION IN LIGHT OF FORMAL PROTEST RECEIVED
FROM COMPLAINANT (ARMCO STEEL) TO PRIOR FINAL DETERMINATION THAT
NO COUNTERVAILABLE BOUNTY OR GRANT PROVED. GARDNER

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